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FUND DRIVE BEGINS JANUARY 21

TO OPEN \$265,000 DRIVE IN MORRISON HOTEL

Wednesday, January 21, will mark the kick-off of the 1948 Boy Scout Fund Drive in Chicago. Nearly 500 key workers are expected to attend the luncheon in the Terrace Casino Room of the Morrison Hotel.

At kick-off time, General Campaign Chairman John McDonough will lay before the workers our goal of \$265,000 to be reached by February 21. This goal represents the amount required to insure an expanding Boy Scout program in Chicago, in 1948. It will supplement the annual allocation of the Community Fund in providing more Scouting opportunities for Chicago boys.

LUNCHEON PROGRAM

John Miller, Chairman of the Luncheon Committee, is inviting Don McNeill to return as master of ceremonies. In addition, he is inviting Dr. Herold Hunt, new Superintendent of the Chicago Public Schools, and the Honorable Martin H. Kennelly, Mayor, to speak during the meeting. Special feature of the program will be Scouting demonstrations presented by outstanding local Units.

DISTRICTS START TOO

During the week surrounding the 21st, each of the six Districts will hold local kick-off meetings. In every instance the workers will receive materials and pledge cards for the 1948 Drive and they will be informed of the District share in the over-all Drive.

Chairmen of the District campaigns are; Frank O. Washam, North Shore; F. Wyman Remly, South Shore; John Duffy, South West; C. D. Harvey, North West; J. A. Glover. Douglas; Joseph B. Ford, West Side.

District goals are as follows:
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JIMMY STEWART says:

"A CONTRIBUTION TO

THE BOY SCOUTS IS

AN INVESTMENT IN

TOMORROW"

See the 1948
Campaign Brochure

TO CELEBRATE 38th SCOUT WEEK ON SACHS HOUR

Boy Scouts all over the country celebrate Scouting's 38th Birthday during the week from February 6 to 13. Chicago Scouts will join in with displays, special meetings, and activities.

Feature of the Chicago celebration will be the all-Boy Scout Amateur Hour to be presented on the Morris B. Sachs program, Sunday, February 8. Every contestant on the program will be either a Scout, Cub, Senior or Leader. To present a show of this nature means that at least 100 different acts must be auditioned early in January. All talent should be made available at once. If you have some act yourself or if you know of some other Scout or Leader who might participate get in touch with your District Public Relations Chairman:

N.W. - K. H. Berg - ARM 2515
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DECEMBER MARKED BY WINTER CAMPING AND TRAINING EVENTS

December is a crowded month for Chicago Boy Scouts and Leaders. Winding up a full year with seasonal good turns and winter camping adventures will keep most boys busy.

MEMBERS OF THE OWASIPPE LODGE, Order of the Arrow, will hold their Annual Meeting and Bean Dinner, Friday night, December 26, in the Stevens Building Restaurant, 17 North State. The affair will start at 6:30 with special entertainment and good fellowship as feature attractions. Price is \$1.80 per person.

TWO WINTER CAMP TRIPS have been planned. One for all Senior Scouts to Owasppe will start on Saturday morning, December 27, and the other a Winter Camp Training School at Camp Kiwanis will open on the same day. Program for both encampments allow for plenty of winter fun and an opportunity to experiment in winter camping techniques.

Jack Perz heads the Owasppe trip and Dale McDowell will lead "Operation Icicle" at Camp Kiwanis. Scouts past their fifteenth birthday and First Class, or better, are eligible.

DISTRICT OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR SOUTH SHORE AND SOUTH WEST

Russell Savage, Sears & Roebuck executive, was elected Chairman of the South West District Executive Committee during the District Annual Meeting recently. He replaces Sidney Wanzer III, who is now Acting Scout Commissioner of the Chicago Council.

Also, this past month Henry Baumann was re-elected Chairman of the South Shore District. Baumann, a veteran Blue Island Scouter, is now entering his second term as head of the District.

SCOUTING TRAINS BOYS TO BECOME MEN



First Row: (Left to Right) Evelyn Psarras, Bernice Gembara, Lucy Goodwin, Betty Shumaker, Mary Jane Sherman, Barbara Schultz, Angela Niccoli, Marie Leverso, Pat Ohnoki, Joan Hochstatter, June Tobys, Mildred Pegel, Mae Soutar

Second Row: Leroy Bieringer, L. D. Cornell, Helen Stanbery, Alice Nielsen, Martin Bussert, Lou McNelley, Ervin Mullins, Evelyn Stenbock, Tom Ross, Louise Stone, Harold Noel, Mabel Willis, Ethel Williams, Ann Norman

Third Row: Lillian Sibley, Manny Goldberg, V.L. Alm, Dale McDowell, Alice Guiles, Ellen Jones, Jack Perz, Andrew Springs, Pauline Bohn, Carol Nelson, Gertrude Short,



**The entire staff of the Chicago
America wishes every Chicago
holiday and a healthy and**



Marie Henneman, Jean Evans, Judson Leonard, Leonard Rotzoll, Christian Madison, Jack Conley, Daniel Couch

Fourth Row: Robert Johnson, Edward Cain, Wendell Henry, Harry Erierson, George Schnier, Jack Copeland, Otto Larsen, A. A. Kirk, James Harney, Dan Acceturo, John Troike

Fifth Row: James Connell, Schiller Colberg, Edward Leight, William Schumacher, Newton Williams, Roy Butler, Emerson James, John McNicholas

(Unable to attend: Robert Krejci and Sheppard Hornstein)

**Chicago Council, Boy Scouts of
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happy Scouting New Year**



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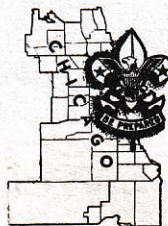
The Council Leader Says Stay Safe

For the first time in many a moon let's talk about something which is not strictly Scouting, but which has a great part in the Scouting program and in the welfare of our boys and men. It's safety, something which has long been stressed as a subject suitable for intense study by all of us. This is a particularly unsafe time of the year. Early dusk, snow and ice make living hazardous.

MEMBERSHIP
October 31, 1946

Total Boys	-	28,026
Total Units	-	1,020

Therefore, it is a good time for all of us to review our habits with an eye to celebrating Christmas and New Year's in good health. There are a lot of basic rules to follow in establishing a safe routine of life. They are plainly listed in the Handbook for Boys, so why repeat them here. Let's, however, consider the application of good common sense to our days and nights.



MEMBERSHIP
October 31, 1947

Total Boys	-	28,187
Total Units	-	1,024

Christmas is a particularly dangerous time what with flammable trees, costumes, Santa's beards, and glowing candles. Keep these potential killers and crippers in mind both at home and at Scout meetings. The ounce of precaution you use may come home as a tremendous blessing in your own family or in the family of some Boy Scout or Cub Scout. Here's for a safe season greeting.

FINANCE

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North West.	\$25,000
West Side	33,000
South Shore	18,500
South West.	33,000
North Shore	45,000
Douglas	9,332

In every instance the 1948 share represents at least an increase of 21% over the 1947 accomplishment.

Mr. F. H. Massmann, Chairman of the Districts Division, has met with many key District Leaders, and he has expressed confidence in the ability of his crew to reach the top.

WAR VETERAN ADDED TO EXECUTIVE STAFF AS ASSISTANT IN NORTH WEST DISTRICT

War veteran, Edgar D. (Dave) Mickelsen, has been appointed Assistant Scout Executive in the North West District. He has just returned from six years in the Armed Forces, retiring with the rank of Captain in the Tank Corps.

The new staff member is an oldtime Scout Leader with six years experience as a Boy Scout and another eight years experience as a volunteer Scout Leader in Minneapolis. He served as a Unit Leader and as a Camp Director.

Mickelsen is a graduate from Augustburg College and is married. He received the Purple Heart Medal for injuries received in active Military Service. His appointment brings the Chicago Executive Staff to its full complement of thirty-five Executives and Field Scout Executives.

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